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IFF SIGNAL IN CUBAN AREA

A signal identified as Soviet airborne transponder, SRO, was intercepted on 18 September 1962, indicating operation of an IFF system in Cuba. The presence of pulse coding in the signal indicates that the transponder was interrogated.

COMMENT: The interrogation equipment is possibly either land-based IFF equipment such as the fist net IFF interrogator or the shipborne yard rake IFF interrogator.

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